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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the non-provisional Sir: utility patent application of:

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. []

Enclosed are:

Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).



- [X] Formal drawings (14 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 14, 15, 16, and 17).
- [] Declaration and Power of Attorney (pages).
- [] Assignment of the invention to Rubbermaid Commercial Products LLC.
- [] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [] Small Entity statement.
- [] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [] Claim for Convention Priority.

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